

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

VSO Case Number  
VP260001499

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER  
AGAINST {Name of Respondent} [REDACTED]

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Adam Griswold, in my position as {job title} Deputy Sheriff with the {name of law enforcement officer/agency} Volusia Sheriffs Office, swear and affirm that the following facts are true and correct.

1. {Name of Respondent} [REDACTED] poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to himself/herself or others by having a firearm or any ammunition in his/her custody or control or by purchasing, possessing or receiving a firearm or any ammunition. The following specific statements, actions, or facts give rise to a reasonable fear of significant dangerous acts by the respondent:

\*\*\*BWC\*\*\*  
On January 22, 2026, Deputies responded to a suicidal male at [REDACTED] in Daytona Beach. Volusia Sheriffs Office Dispatch advised the male left in a vehicle before making suicidal statements.

1 Additional pages are attached.

2. {Name of Witness} [REDACTED] provided the following information based on his/her personal knowledge:

Upon arrival Deputy Griswold and Deputy Laventure contacted [REDACTED] (R1). [REDACTED] advised her husband [REDACTED] (V1) made a comment he "wanted to end it all.", due to him believing [REDACTED] was having an affair. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] "racked" a round into a pistol and dropped his magazine onto the floor prior to leaving. [REDACTED] was unable to say for certain if the firearm was loaded. [REDACTED] also stated she did not witness him leaving with the firearm either.

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Due to statements made by [REDACTED], Deputy Laventure determined [REDACTED] posed a significant risk to himself if Deputies did not intervene. Therefore, Deputies on scene placed [REDACTED] into protective custody.

Deputies on scene advised they did not discover a firearm on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was adamant he did not have the firearm. Deputy Griswold asked [REDACTED] if the firearm was possibly inside and after [REDACTED] went and checked she advised it was not there.

The vehicle was left parked and locked at 1258 Ocean Shore Blvd per the request of [REDACTED]

Deputies transported [REDACTED] to Halifax Hospital under a Baker Act.

3. Affiant  is  is not aware of any existing protection order governing the respondent under any applicable statute.

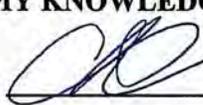
0 Known protection orders are attached

4. The quantities, types, and locations of all firearms and ammunition the petitioner believes to be in the respondent's current ownership, possession, custody or control are as follows:

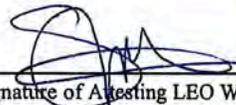
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**AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

Dated: 01/22/2026 Signature of Affiant:  #9267  
A. Griswold

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 22 day of January, 2026, by Adam Griswold  
Affiant's name

  
Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

Sgt Jackson E772  
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

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Signature of Notary Public  
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(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)  
Personally known or Produced Identification  
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